

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement of July 13, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Invention II including Claims 8 – 17 for examination on the merits without traverse with respect to Inventions I, III, IV (for which Claims 1-7, 23 and 24-28 have been canceled above).

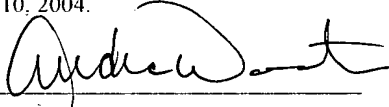

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